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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.
Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously
filed statement.
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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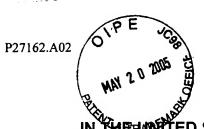
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the **non-final Office Action** mailed **April 13, 2005** ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to **IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0458** (Fishkill).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and Remarks begin on page 7.